

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph of page 3 line 25- page 4, line 15 with the following:

According to the present invention there is provided a method of deinking printed paper, the method comprising pulping the paper to form an aqueous slurry, adding a deinking additive to the paper, and removing detached ink by flotation, wherein the additive comprises an organo-modified siloxane comprising units of the formula:



in which each R^1 is independently selected from a hydrogen atom, an alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, aralkyl, alkaryl, alkoxy, alkanoyloxy, hydroxyl, ester or ether group;

each Z is independently selected from an alkyl group substituted with an amine, amide, carboxyl, ester, or epoxy group, or a group $-R^2-(OC_pH_{2p})_q(OC_rH_{2r})_s-R^3$;

n is an integer greater than 1;

a and b are independently 0, 1, 2 or 3;

R^2 is an alkylene group or a direct bond;

R^3 is a group as defined for R^1 or Z above;

p and r are independently an integer from 1 to 6;

q and s are independently 0 or an integer such that $1 \leq q + s \leq 400$ ~~that $1 \leq q + s \leq 400$~~
 ≤ 400 ;

and wherein each molecule of the organo-modified siloxane contains at least one group Z .